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A Message from the Board of Supervisors

Dear Citizens:

Greetings from the Culpeper County Board of Supervisors. We hope that 2010 is off to a good start for all of you. There is no doubt that 2009 was a difficult year for many of our citizens in Culpeper, but we are working hard to manage your County through these difficult economic times. By the time you receive this issue of the Culpeper Minutes, the Board will be well along in developing the budget for fiscal year 2011. It promises to be a difficult task again this year, as unprecedented funding cuts are being made at the State level.

In another matter, the Board continues to negotiate with the Culpeper Town Council regarding consolidation of water and sewer services. These discussions have been lengthy, but some progress has been made. Water and sewer has been an issue which has dominated much time over the years, and finding a resolution would be a major accomplishment. We will try our best to keep you informed regarding this important issue.

Lastly, spring is almost here. We would ask that you be mindful of slow-moving vehicles on the road as planting begins, and farm vehicles will be present. Spring also brings out children playing, so extra caution should be taken whenever you are out driving.

If you have any questions or comments, on any subject, please feel free to contact a member of the Board or staff. We value your input, so let us know what you think.

For the Board,

Larry W. Aylor, Vice Chair
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About the Cover

The front cover of this edition of *The Culpeper Minutes* features visual elements from our 2010 targeted economic development marketing campaign. The “green technology” concept reflects our efforts to promote and recruit knowledge-based businesses that are sensitive to the environment. The images of scenic pastures and open space, in contrast to the modern architecture of one of our recent additions, also reflect the wonderful blend of old and new that is Culpeper. In Culpeper we can embrace both traditional values and new technologies in a synergism that makes Culpeper the ideal place to start, relo-

cate or grow a business. The targeted online and print advertisements appear in leading websites and trade publications addressing corporate site selection and relocation issues. The audience includes executives, real estate managers and site selection consultants responsible for the expansion, relocation or consolidation of their organizations. For more information on business development opportunities, contact us at (540) 727-3410 or at csachs@culpepercounty.gov Thank you.
Carl B. Sachs, Director

Meetings of the Board of Supervisors are held the first Tuesday of each month: at 10 a.m. for general County business and at 7 p.m. for a public forum, planning business and public hearings. Agendas are available prior to the meetings at the Library and on the County website at www.culpepercounty.gov and minutes are available following the meetings. Video coverage is provided by Channel 21.

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Culpeper County Board of Supervisors

Culpeper County
Boards, Committees and Commissions

Seats to be filled as of March 1, 2010

The Board of Supervisors has committees which make recommendations on issues in a variety of areas of community life.

Perhaps you have an interest, knowledge or experience that is needed. This is an opportunity to advise the Board of Supervisors and contribute to the future of our County without having to run for office. The Board of Supervisors would like to have a wide choice of candidates for each opening in order to have a well rounded representation of our citizenry.

Our committees advise the Board of Supervisors on specific issues on a variety of current topics. Committees have varying numbers of seats and lengths of terms with terms usually ending December 31 and beginning January 1st. Seats are advertised on an annual list. If resignations occur, those openings for unexpired terms are advertised as current.

If you would like to contribute your service on a board or committee, we would like to hear from you. Please call the Administrative Office at 540-727-3427 for an application or email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov Committee information is listed on the County website at [www.culpepercounty.gov/County Government/Board of Supervisors](http://www.culpepercounty.gov/County%20Government/Board%20of%20Supervisors).

Applicants are sought for the following open seats:

- ONE Public Transportation Board
- ONE Disability Service Board

Seats become available as terms end December 31 of the current year. All interested parties are encouraged to apply, including incumbents. Seats for terms ending December 31, 2010 are as follows:

- TWO Agricultural and Forestal District Advisory Committee
- TWO Agricultural Resource Advisory Committee
- TWO Airport Committee
- ONE Cable Commission
- ONE Culpeper Economic Development Advisory Commission
- THREE Disability Service Board
- TWO Economic Development Authority
- TWO Human Services Board
- ONE Town and County Joint Board of Zoning Appeals
- TWO Library Board (Catalpa and East Fairfax Districts)
- TWO Parks and Recreation Advisory Committee
(Cedar Mountain District and Stevensburg District)
- ONE Piedmont Workforce Network
- ONE Rappahannock-Rapidan Community Services Board/ Area Agency on Aging



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This newspaper is a quarterly publication to the citizens of Culpeper County by the Board of Supervisors. It is designed to present and provide information about issues affecting those who live in Culpeper. Over 20,000 copies are distributed, one to each mail address in Town, County, and to each U.S.P.S. Box within the Town and County of Culpeper.

The newspaper is also available online at www.culpepercounty.gov Email dhoffman@culpepercounty.gov with comments and suggestions or to unsubscribe.



Culpeper's Annual Remembrance Days Friday, April 23 – Sunday, April 25, 2010

Enjoy a weekend full of educational and entertaining programs, demonstrations, and activities commemorating and celebrating Culpeper's rich history! Aviation enthusiasts will love visiting the open hangars and flying vintage aircraft at the Culpeper Regional Airport. Kids ages 8-17 will enjoy **FREE flights** and their own flight certificate sponsored by the Young Eagles Program! Enjoy living history and reenactments around the County at the Museum of Culpeper History and Burgandine House, and the Graffiti House in Brandy Station. Kids, try your hand at the MLB Pitch, Hit & Run. Choral performance by the Blue Ridge Chorale. Truly something for everyone at this weekend of fun. Whether your historical interests reside in 18th, 19th, or 20th centuries, take the weekend and discover all three in Culpeper. FREE Fun for the entire family.

www.visitculpeperva.com/remembrance

Live the history that surrounds you here!

Photo collage captions, clockwise from top left: Kids ages 8-17 can take a FREE flight and earn their wings with the Young Eagles Program; Re-enactors at the Graffiti House; Civil War Re-enactor at the Museum of Culpeper History; Revolutionary War fife and drummers; Vintage aircraft on display and flying at the Culpeper Airport; The Blue Ridge Chorale will perform; Vintage motorcycle at the National Capital Squadron hangar; Robert E. Lee waves Hello; Vintage aircraft; The 17th Virginia Fairfax Rifles demonstrate in Brandy Station.

Buy Local! Buy Culpeper!

Easy Money, More Money, Your Money? How to make the most of our money is on everyone's mind these days. What motivates us to buy products and services? Where do we buy them? Why do we make the choices that we make? For some, the decisions are habits formed by personal experiences. For others, the decisions are driven by sophisticated marketing efforts. Or for many, the decision is a matter of convenience.

Regardless of the motivation for making buying decisions, the end result is not always what it appears to be. There are many factors related to the products and services that we choose. Certainly, we are all looking for the best value for our dollars spent. How do we then determine the best value for our dollars in order to stretch them for their best use?

We compare ads and look for the best deals. We check the options on the internet. We use coupons and make our purchases when we find the best price for the products that meet our needs. A friend of mine actually names his dollars "MAX" just to keep these thrifty principles in mind before he makes a buying decision. He always asks if he has made the most of "MAX"....

However, in order to make the "MAX" of our dollars we must also ask, "What happens to the dollars that I spend?" The spent dollars are good for the economy for sure. However, "Which Economy" are they the best for? Where will "MAX" be the most beneficial for you, your family, and your business? Consider what happens when you make a purchase at a local business.

Spending the dollars locally is like investing the dollars that you spend in the local economy. According to many published resources 68 dollars of every \$100 spent locally will stay in the community. This means jobs; this means

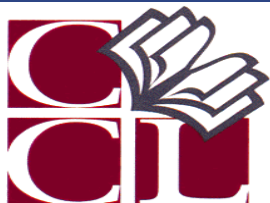
more business success; and therefore more business choices for our community to enjoy. With more business options we become more visible as a destination for visitors. Local spending makes us stronger.

The thought "Keeping it Local" is not new. In the book "Culpeper – a Virginia County's History thru 1920" by Eugene M. Scheel, The *Exponent* reprinted an article from the Kansas *Gazette* "Don't deal with the mail order houses." The mail order buyer "is sucking the industrial blood out of the town and gives none back." In June of 1911 another *Exponent* editorial admonished town folk for buying Washington bread and sending their laundry and printing out of town.

We are a bit more polite and politically correct today in our assessments of the effects of buying local (or not buying local) than the comments from 1911. However, the need for local buying is no less important. In fact, this is more important than ever. Our tax dollars need to be stretched to the "MAX" at every opportunity. We as citizens can help in significant ways by looking for ways to shop locally.

We can make significant contributions to "Our Economy" by taking every opportunity to buy products and services from our local businesses. This means more resources for schools, sports, and services. This makes a difference for our families and our friends. Best of all this is easy – yes Easy Money, More Money, Your Money..... for our community.

*Jim Charapich
President / CEO
Culpeper Chamber of Commerce*



Culpeper County Library

825-8691

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“Libraries will get you through times of no money better than money will get you through times of no Libraries.” *American Library Association*

Culpeper County Library offers several Story Times. All children's programs are FREE!

Children's Programs

Walk-in Story Times Culpeper County Library offers two walk-in Story Times.

Both programs are free. Registration is not required.

Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. Bedtime Story Time



is a family event. Children are encouraged to wear their pajamas, slippers and bring their favorite stuffed animal. There will be stories, songs, rhymes and activities. Each program focuses on a different theme. Pick up a Library Newsletter or visit our website for theme listings. No Story Time May 4.

Fridays 10:30 a.m.

Fun Friday Walk-in Story Time features stories, songs, activities and more! Each program focuses on a different theme. Pick up a Library Newsletter or visit our website for theme listings. No Story Time May 28

Tuesday Morning Registered Story Times

Session - April 20—May 25

Registration begins Tuesday, April 13th

Must Register IN PERSON at the Library

Pre-School Story Time Ages 3-5 Tuesdays 10:30 a.m.

Children participate on their own in this program. Caregivers remain in the Library during the program, but get to browse our books! At 11:00, caregivers assist children with crafts. Books, songs, puppets, finger plays, crafts, and flannel board stories make this a great time for all!

Toddler Story Time at 10:30 a.m.

(Second Session will be opened if Session One is full)

Caregivers participate with their children. Stories, songs, finger plays, rhymes, crafts, and more!

Itsy Bitsy Baby Story Time

3rd Thursdays of the month

March 18, April 15, May 20 at 10:30 a.m.

Babies, birth to two years old, are welcome to attend. Parents will sit on the floor or a chair with their babies in their laps. Baby songs, nursery rhymes, finger plays, stretching exercises, books and methods for stimulating language and brain development for babies will be shared. No Registra-

READ TO THE DOGS



AT THE LIBRARY!

2nd Saturdays of the month

10:30-11:30 a.m.

March 13, April 10, May 8

The Welcome Waggers therapy dogs are back for more fun-filled Saturday mornings of reading! This program is intended to encourage children to practice reading without the pressure of getting all the words right. Dogs don't correct or criticize! Sessions are free, and there is no registration. A signed permission slip is required before children may participate in the program.



Listen to DIAL-A-STORY @ 540-825-0555 to hear a GREAT story! The stories change every week and feature some seasonal selections.



Read along with TUMBLEBOOKS @ www.cclva.org on your computer at home or in the library. Click on "TumbleBooks™" for stories in English and other languages, puzzles and games.



Summer Reading 2010

Make a Splash-Read! For kids birth- 5th grade completed.

Make Waves-Read! For teens 6th-11th grade completed.

Registration Begins June 21st at the Library.

Programs are free. Participants get book logs, special parties and prizes for reading. Lots of great performers and activities lined up. For more information, visit the Library or Library Website beginning in May.



Culpeper County Library (*continued*)

Teen Programs

To be announced. Stay in touch!

Library Website at www.CCIVA.org

MySpace- <http://www.myspace.com/CCIVateenspace>

Facebook-CCLVA

Youtube at www.youtube.com/CCIVA

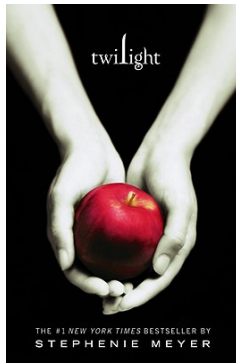
Contact Laini Bostian to get on text or e-mail list.

lbostian@cclva.org

Don't forget Overdrive!

Do you have Twilight on Your Ipad?

Download hundreds of Young Adult titles straight to your Ipad, Creative Zen, or other MP3 Player for FREE on our website
www.cclva.org



Goodies for Grownups

The Library's annual adult reading program, will be finishing up on April 5, so please get those last slips in. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, this year's theme is "Books, Bites & Bytes." Participants can win prizes just by reading books or listening to audio books from the Library's collection. Each book read gives you a ticket for the drawing for "Bites" or "Bytes." "Bites" include gift certificates to the following local restaurants: Glory Days, Ledo Pizza, and Sophie's. "Bytes" include USB flash drives, MP3 players, and wireless mice.



The Iditarod comes to Culpeper - Sunday March 28

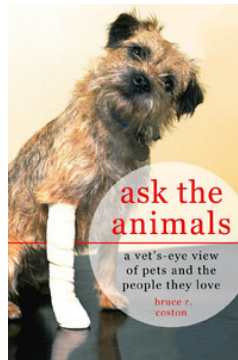
Join us on Sunday, March 28 to meet a really unusual team. Karen Land and her sled dog, Borage will be here to present their program on the Iditarod. The 1,150-mile Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race across Alaska is an unbelievably difficult race. More people have reached the summit of Mount Everest than have made it to the Iditarod finish line behind a dog team.

Imagine stepping on the runners with 16 dogs barking and pounding to RUN in front of you. Imagine taking that team from the crowded downtown streets of Anchorage across the treacherous Alaskan Range Mountains down

the bitterly cold Yukon River to the Bering Sea and the gold rush town of Nome.

Imagine running a dog team 1,150 miles; the same distance as a trip from Indianapolis, Indiana to Miami, Florida. Imagine racing day and night for 14 days straight to reach the finish and your goal.

Karen went from an observer to a doer in just three short years; it takes most mushers at least twice that long to work up to the Iditarod.



Ask the Animals: A Vet's-Eye View of Pets and the People They Love

by Bruce R. Coston

Come to the Library April 11 at 2:00 pm

to hear Bruce Coston.

Reminiscent of James Herriot's wonderful books, Coston's memoir "Ask the Animals: A Vet's-Eye View of Pets and the People They Love" offers zany, sad, and touching stories about a medical practice where the patients cannot speak, yet communicate deeply.

Bruce R. Coston's first book is a warm, funny, and amazingly fulfilling celebration of the wonderful world of animals as seen through the eyes of a small-town veterinarian.

The patients are an eclectic and surprising cast of characters who display incredible bravery and nobility at times, and unbelievable goofiness at others. There's Sandy, the dog who resurrected herself from death. There's Daphne, the transvestite cat who taught Bruce to be a cat person. And the owners are no less engaging, ranging from the angelic to the squeamish, teaching Bruce what it really means to be an animal doctor.

Readers will gain insight into the pathos and passion, the mundane and extraordinary, the thigh-slapping humor and the crushing sadness of a vet's life as he seeks to mend and restore people's treasured companions. Written with great warmth, this book imparts a deeper understanding of the pets who daily enrich our lives.

Ancestry | library edition

Are you a researching family history? Tracking down your lineage? Maybe you're just curious about those commercials you've heard on the radio. The Library now subscribes to **Ancestry**

try.com, a powerful tool for genealogy research. You may use **Ancestry.com** from any of our catalog computers while you are inside the library. Remote access from home is not available since **Ancestry.com** allows individuals to subscribe if they wish. **Ancestry.com** offers records from the 1790-1930 census, including the records for individual cities, slave records taken during the census, and the tax census list.

HeritageQuest Online: The Library has available a "unique, growing collection of research materials for tracing family history and American culture." Amateur or professional genealogists may now use this "powerful online library, with original page images for all documents," either at home or at the Library. Simply go to our homepage and link up!



In March 2002, Karen took on and finished the biggest, most challenging sled dog race in the world - the Iditarod. She went on to compete in the 2003 and 2004 Iditarod as well.

Karen is writing several books based on her Iditarod adventures, the mushing life, and, of course, all of the dogs she has met along the way. Karen is also a columnist for the Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper, the Great Falls Tribune, and the Kansas City Tribune. She also writes for magazines.

"My dogs have taught me about leadership and teamwork," she says. "As they say, 'You can't push a noodle.' Mushing takes leaders willing to set the pace and guide the way, and a team full of desire willing to follow. I am honored these wonderful dogs let me go along for the ride... the ride of a lifetime." Join us for a fun-filled afternoon.

Tickets may be purchased at the door.

Families: \$5.00 Individuals: \$3.00.



Culpeper County Library (continued)

It is never too late to join the Friends of the Culpeper County Library

Membership Year – January thru December

Membership Types:

Individual	\$5.00	Family	\$10.00
Institutional	\$25.00	Benefactor	\$50.00

The Friends of the Culpeper County Library is a non-profit volunteer organization dedicated to supporting the Library. Money raised by the Friends is used to sponsor programs and cultural opportunities that would otherwise go unfunded.

Each year, \$10,000 to \$15,000 is spent to support Library programs including:

- Summer Reading Program for children and teens
- Adult Reading Program
- Speaker programs for the community
- Storytellers for adults and children
- Book Page – monthly book review offered free of charge to patrons
- Support of National Library Week
- Library supplies such as puzzles, bookmarks, stickers, giveaways for children

Funds are raised through various activities that also benefit the community:

- Used Book Store and Used Book Corner operated at the Library
- Annual Pansy Sale
- Sale of commemorative leaves on Giving Tree located in Meeting Room
- Author events

Other Activities include:

- Sponsorship of Third Thursday book discussion groups
- Distribution of Lonesome Pine books-by-mail catalogs

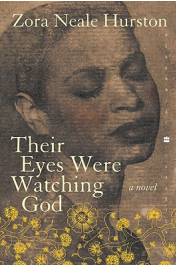
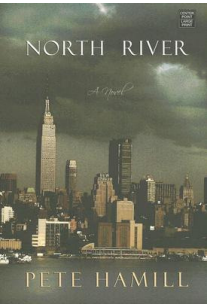
The Friends are in need of members who are interested in working to support the Library. If you are interested in being a “Friend” or have questions, please contact Barbara Weber at 540-547-4128.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

will meet in the Library Conference Room at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the following dates:

MARCH 18 - NORTH RIVER by Pete Hamill.

The story opens in 1934, and NY City is in the icy grip of the Great Depression. Dr. James Delaney, the main character, is a kind, compassionate physician. Then on a snowy day, the doctor finds his 3-year-old grandson on his doorstep. This will change his life forever. A national bestseller!

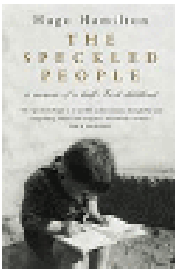


APRIL 15 - THEIR EYES WERE WATCHING GOD by Zora Neale Hurston.

This is the author’s most highly acclaimed novel, first published in 1937. A classic that tells the story of Janie Crawford’s life. Janie is one black woman who doesn’t have to live lost in sorrow, bitterness, fear, or foolish romantic dreams.

MAY 20 - SPECKLED PEOPLE

by Hugo Hamilton. A memoir about the author, born in 1953, growing up in Dublin, Ireland, and struggling with the question of what it means to be speckled. The speckled people are, in his father’s words, “the new Irish, partly from Ireland, partly from somewhere else.” A deeply moving memoir about a family’s desire for a country they can call their own.



READ THESE WONDERFUL BOOKS AND JOIN IN OUR MONTHLY DISCUSSIONS. YOU ARE ALWAYS WELCOME!

These books are available at the Library Circulation Desk, or for purchase at a discount at the Corner Shelf Bookstore at 825-4411 or www.cornershelfbookstore.com

Enjoy these books and then join us for a discussion--we welcome new members!

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY BOOK STORE HOURS:

Monday – Thursday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and 5 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Friday: 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. and Saturday: 11 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Come visit the Friends of the Library Book Store! It is located in the back of the Library, next to the computer room. The Bookstore sells newer books, old books, and children’s books, in both fiction and non-fiction. The books are both donations to the Library and withdrawals from the Library collection. Most of the hardback books are priced at \$0.50 each, with recent and special books priced higher. Paperback books generally are priced at \$0.25 each, with some exceptions.

The Friends’ Book Store often has special sales, such as “buy-one-get-one-free” sale and the February Valentine sale on paperback romances at just \$0.10 each. Watch for upcoming sales and come by to get that great bargain you are looking for.

Visit the Book Shelf near the entrance to the Library even when the Book Store is closed. There are specially priced newer books, hardback non-fiction, hardback fiction, paperbacks, and a selection of children’s and juvenile books. These may be purchased through the Circulation Desk any time the Library is open.

Also available at the Circulation Desk are our large, super-sturdy book bags for only \$8.00 apiece. Fill one up with your great Book Store finds!

The volunteers of the Friends of the Library Book Store thank you for your support.



Culpeper County Library (continued)

Pansy Sale - Saturday, March 27

Tired of winter? Get ready for spring with the Friends Annual Pansy Sale, March 27 starting at 9:00 a.m. until the pansies are sold (usually around 11:00).



We often have begonias, calendulas and of course, lots of pansies. We'll post prices and plant varieties as the date draws near. So kick those wintertime blues and help out the library at the same time.



A New Year – A New Way to Support the Library

Do you search the Internet? Purchase items online? If so, you can help our Library. Go to www.GoodSearch.com and select The Friends of the Culpeper Library as your charity. The Friends will be given \$.01 for every search you make, and a percentage of your total online purchases made through the Good Search site. You can download a tool bar to make it easy to use. Good Search is powered by the Yahoo search engine.



National Volunteer Week is April 18 – 24

A heartfelt thank-you is extended to all volunteers at the Culpeper County Library. This includes Friends of the Library, Friends' Book Store volunteers, pages, Circulation Assistants, and Story Time and craft teen assistants. Giving 4,246 hours of volunteer time to the Culpeper County Library in the last year, our volunteers have shown dedication to the mission of the Library and its community. Please join the staff in thanking the volunteers for all their hard work and dedication! If you would like to become a volunteer, please contact Kathy Clevenger, Circulation & Volunteer Coordinator, at (540) 825-8691.

Downloadable Audiobooks available 24/7 from your Library – now available for your mobile device!



Ever wish you could have the Library at your fingertips 24/7? On a trip with nothing to read or listen to? The Culpeper County Library is now available to you no matter where you may be, as long as you have access to a computer with an internet connection. Check out our newest service. Free of charge to you as always, with your Culpeper County Library Card.

With a valid library card patrons can log onto the Library's website, at cclva.org, install the free software, check out and download popular and classic audio books to their PC, and then transfer

to a portable MP3 player or even burn some titles to CD and listen in the car.

Among the growing collection are romance, mystery, and classic literature audio books. Non-fiction titles include self-improvement, foreign language study, business and careers, and more! The 24/7, free access includes audio books from best-selling authors like Nora Roberts, Nicholas Sparks, and James Patterson, in addition to titles from the classic writers Mark Twain and Charles Dickens.

Patrons can check out up to ten titles at a time, and at the end of the 7 or 14-day lending period, the audio books will expire from their PC and be automatically returned. With the digital titles, there are no late fees or damage costs. The service is free, easy-to-use, and best of all, available anytime from anywhere in the world.

Hennen Rates Us Best!



Again, for the third year in a row - The Culpeper County Library came in on top in Virginia for its size, 25,000 – 49,999 population.

Hennen's American Public Library Ratings (HAPLR) ranks libraries across the country based on 15 criteria, including circulation, patron visits, and reference requests, to name a few, and are based on 2006 data from the U.S. Federal –State Cooperative Service.

We are very pleased to be recognized in this category.



ART CLASSES FOR ALL AGES

April-June 2010

CLASSES FOR KIDS



Making Marks

First Fridays

April 2, May 7 & June 4, 10am – 11am

Making Marks is a program for toddlers, preschoolers and their caregivers. Is your child ready for a first set of crayons? Not sure how to encourage them? At this Windmore playdate, children will get started “making marks” with jumbo crayons, washable watercolors, and big pads of paper. Adults will learn ways to encourage children and make art fun and appealing. Come play with us!
Free for Windmore members with a family membership or \$5 per class. No advanced registration required for this class.

GET ART: Intro to Printmaking for Kids (ages 4 and older)

Saturday, April 3, 10am – 12pm

Design and make your own stamp. Learn to make your own prints on paper and on a t-shirt. Class will be tailored to be appropriate for each child’s age, interests, and abilities. Supplies will be provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers

GET ART: Tutu Fun (all ages)

Saturday, May 8, 10am – 12pm

Enjoy a crafty morning with your future ballerina. Make a no-sew tutu together. Supplies and a snack will be provided. All children must be accompanied by an adult.

\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers

GET ART: Intro to Fingerpainting for Kids (ages 4 and older)

Saturday, June 12, 10am – 12pm

Put those paintbrushes down and really get into painting! Play with color and texture. Class will be tailored to be appropriate for each child’s age, interests, and abilities. Supplies will be provided. Children under 6 must be accompanied by an adult.

\$15 Windmore members/\$20 for nonmembers

TEENS & ADULTS (13 and older)

GET ART: Intro to Printmaking for Teens & Adults

Saturday, April 3, 1pm – 4pm

Learn basic techniques for designing and making prints on paper and fabric, using stencils and stamping. Class will include demonstration and critique. Supplies will be provided.

\$25 Windmore members/\$30 for nonmembers

GET ART: Teacup Candles for Teens & Adults

Saturday, May 8, 1pm – 3pm

Just in time for Mother’s Day, join us for some crafty fun, and make an elegant teacup candle. Upcycle those old mismatched teacups! Supplies will be provided.

\$25 Windmore members/\$30 for nonmembers

GET ART: Intro to Abstract Painting for Teens & Adults

Saturday, June 12, 1pm – 4pm

Intimidated by subject matter? Come explore color, rhythm and the unexpected with abstract painting. Class will include demonstration and critique. Supplies will be provided.

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What is GET ART?

These are one-day classes with all supplies included and a great way to try out something new! Visit

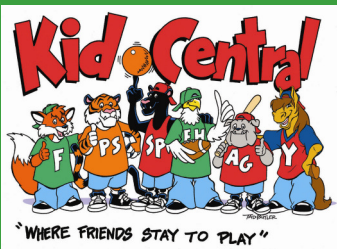
www.windmorefoundation.org

to view our calendar and the latest information on classes and workshops.

Location of classes to be determined.

Please e-mail getart@windmorefoundation.org or call 540-547-4333 to register. Space is limited. Please register early!

No refunds for missed classes or cancelled registrations.



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DATES TO REMEMBER:

***March 29-April 5**
Spring Break Sycamore Park
6:30a.m.-6:30p.m.

April 15
Summer Day Camp
Registration Begins

May 31 *CLOSED*

June 17
Last Day of School

June 18 *CLOSED*

June 21
Summer Day Camp Begins

On All The Above * Dates

Kid Central will be held at

Sycamore Park Elem. School

6:30a.m.—6:30p.m.

© Please Sign Up & Prepay

© Please Pack A Lunch

Kid Central is not

responsible for lost or
missing items brought
from home.

We have tons of fun
to fill our day.

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Middle School Students
Under 13 years of age
Now Enrolling for
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To After School
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Culpeper Elementary Schools
(serving ages K-12 years)

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We Get Homework Done
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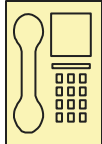
"Where Friends Stay To Play" Since 1990

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Limited Preschool Child Care Available
Please Call For Pricing & Transportation Information

Childcare Funding Assistance:
540-727-1055 x415



540-829-2124



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**Sophie's
Family Fun Zone
March 20th**

Spend part of, or even your whole afternoon enjoying fun for all ages! Doors open at 11am. Fun will include carnival / fun fair type games, arts and crafts, door prizes, a silent auction, cake walk, and more! We will also have several surprise guests making special appearances! Don't miss out on an afternoon of recreation, entertainment, and the opportunity to raise awareness on childhood leukemia.

All proceeds will be donated to the University of Virginia Children's Hospital and their research on childhood leukemia. Make this a family event to remember! For more information and continued updates, contact event coordinator Sophie Elliot at sophiesfamilyfunzone@yahoo.com or call [540]-825-0621 ext. 2354 or {540} 829-2124 for directions.

**Kid Central Partners with CCHS / EVHS Student Sophie Elliott,
for Senior Project, "Sophie's Family Fun Zone"**

Carnival Day, March 20th

Raising Awareness and Funding for UVA Children's Hospital



Kid Central and 'The Evolution of Music' Summer Day Camp 2010 'From Bandstand to YouTube'

Kid Central's terrific summer plans

include Swimming, Skating, Bowling, Sports, Talent Shows and Field Trips. Each two weeks, one of the following field trips will take place: Kings Dominion, Splash Down Water Park/ Chuck-E Cheese, FUNLAND, Riverside Theatre, and the last week of Road Trips to be announced.

Come have a great summer with us!

Our 'Musical Revolution' Theme Class will give the kids both a taste of the past & the flavor of today. Other Activities on our menu of fun include: New Hi-Tech Game Room (with Wii & Play Station Games), Arts, Crafts, Cooking, Sports, Dance, Drama, Talent Shows and Competitions that are fun for all ages.

Registration Begins April 15th!

Main Office 829-2124 After School Sites

Website kidcentralculpeperva.com

**"Sophie's Family Fun
Zone"**

**Carnival Day
March 20th**

11:00a.m. until 4:00p.m.

**Call Kid Central
for directions**

540-829-2124

**Kid Central
Summer Day Camp
Registration Begins
April 15th 829-2124**

REGISTRATION LOCATIONS:

**After School Programs in
Elementary Cafeterias**

(2:00-6:30pm)

A.G. Richardson

Emerald Hill

Farmington

Pearl Sample

Sycamore Park

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Main Office>

1401 Old Fredericksburg Rd.

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Our vision for aging is that citizens living in the Rappahannock Rapidan area retain their sense of place and community, serve and contribute to that community, and are assured of help when needed from family, friends, neighbors, and places of worship, as well as from helping organizations and a responsive government. All seniors are valued and are able to move smoothly through a continuum of care in a manner reflective of their needs and preferences.

Culpeper – A Livable Community



Opportunities to learn and be heard

This May Aging Together celebrates its fifth year as a community partnership. Over the past four years, the Culpeper community has come together through the Healthy Culpeper Senior/Adult Committee to help build a strong place in which all citizens can anticipate growing older with good health and a good

quality of life.

At the initial Community Conversations on Aging, we asked why Culpeper is a good place in which to grow old. Citizens noted the County’s beautiful scenery and identified Culpeper as a friendly community with many opportunities for older folks including the Senior Center and the Library. Many expressed they felt Culpeper is a safe place where policymakers have concern for the needs of the elderly, with a strong economy and affordable cost of living. Even with today’s challenged economy, we expect people still revere Culpeper for these qualities.

We also asked about the challenges to growing older in Culpeper. People expressed concern about isolation and depression in their elder years and worries about the impact of population growth in the area. Not surprisingly, adequate transportation, housing and services for seniors were mentioned as potential challenges. Many people were fearful of having to live in nursing homes and wanted to be able to maintain their independence at home and to stay connected to younger generations. There was an overall concern about lack of access to information and how to navigate the confusing network of services.

Throughout the country, Americans want to remain in their communities as they age. Contrary to popular belief, only a small minority move to warmer climates upon retirement. Fewer than 5% of the 65

and over population live in nursing homes. Most Americans want to age in place, within the same communities where they have lived for a long time.

The National Association of Area Agencies on Aging led a survey to determine communities’ readiness to meet the needs and desires of the rapidly growing aging population. They found that only 46% of the areas surveyed have begun to prepare to become “livable communities.”

AARP defines a livable community as one that has affordable and appropriate housing, supportive community features and services, and adequate mobility options. Together these facilitate personal independence and the engagement of residents in civic and social life. This can mean changes as practical as providing road signs more visible by older drivers, adjusting the timing on pedestrian crossing to accommodate older adults, instituting property tax relief programs for older homeowners, supporting farmers’ markets or developing volunteer driver programs.

These changes, as well as others that assist older adults aging in place, actually benefit everyone in the community, regardless of age. In thinking about the practices that make a livable community it’s obvious that Culpeper is well on its way. Perhaps that’s why the region, through its Aging Together partnership, has been recognized on a state and national level.

Aging Together invites you to help us stay on course and continue to create a livable, sustainable, quality community for people of all ages. Participate in the opportunities for stakeholder feedback in the strategic planning process.

Come to the Community Conversations on Aging this summer, not only listen to, but to respond and provide feedback on our efforts. And join us at the Healthy Culpeper Senior/Adult Committee meetings, the first Thursday of every month, 10 am at the Department of Human Services.



Opportunities to create a little fun and visit...



Opportunities for events—to gather and meet friends